

Ed Love's Highly Recommended New CDs for 2016



Artist	Title	Label
Mack Avenue Superband	Live From The Detroit Jazz Fest	Mack Avenue
Stryker/Slagle Band	Routes	Strikezone
Lew Tabackin	Soundscapes	Lew Tabackin
Phil Woods	Live At The Deer Head Inn	Deer Head
Freddie Hendrix	Jersey Cat	Sunnyside
Nicolas Bearde	Invitation	Right Groove
Ray Vega and Thomas Marriott	Return Of The East-West Trumpet Summit	Origin
Ken Fowser	Standing Tall	Positone
Greg Abate And Phil Woods	Kindred Spirits Live At Chan's	Whaling City Sound
Carlos Vega	Bird's Ticket	Origin
Jemal Ramirez	Pomponio	First Orbit Sounds
Dr. Lonnie Smith	Evolution	Blue Note
Yair Loewenson	Old Bottles, New Wine	N/C
Jeremy Pelt	#JiveCulture	High Note
Bill O'Connell	Heart Beat	Savant
Renee Rosnes	Written In The Rocks	Smoke Sessions
Champion Fulton	After Dark	Gut String
Tim Tamashiro	Drinky	Cellar Live

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Erena Terakubo	A Time For Love	Cellar Live
Willie Jones, The Third	Groundwork	WJ3
Dick Oatts And Mats Holmquist	A Tribute To Herbie Plus One	Mama
Steve Kuhn	At This Time	Sunnyside
Hendrik Meurkens	Harmonicus Rex	Height Advantage
Ed Cherry	Soultree	Positone
Christian Winther	Refuge In Sound	Sound Prespective Music
Jim Rotondi	Dark Blue	Smoke Sessions
Avery Sharpe	Sharpe Meets Tharpe	JKNM
Matt Kane	Acknowledgement	Bounce Step
Joe Chambers	Landscapes	Savant
Dena Derosé	United	High Note
Kenny Barron	Book of Intuition	Impulse
The Clayton Brothers	Soul Brothers	Artist Share
Scott Reeves	Portraits and Places	Origin
Doug Richards	It's All In The Game	Jazzed Media
Leslie Pintchik	True North	Pintch Hard
Russell Malone	All About Melody	High Note

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Freddy Cole	He Was The King	High Note
Socrates Garcia	Back Home	Mama
Curtis Robinson	Dancing In The Street	The Doctor
George Coleman	A Master Speaks	Smoke Sessions
David Murray, Geri Allen and Terri Lyne Carrington	Perfection	Motema
Three More Sounds	High Voltage	Skipper Prod.
Greg Fishman	New Journey	N/C
Randy Napoleon	Soon	Detroit Music Factory
The Power Quintet	High Art	High Note
Walt Weiskopf	The Way You Say It	Positone
Benny Golson	Horizon Ahead	High Note
Lafayette Harris Jr.	Hangin' With The Big Boys	Airmen
Ernie Watts	Wheel Of Time	Flying Dolphin
Antonio Adolfo	Tropical Infinito	AAM
Phyllis Blanford	Edgewalker	N/C
Michael Dease	Father Figure	Positone
Trevor Giancola	Fundamental	N/C
Jeremy Manasia	Metamorphosis	Roulette

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The Funky Organics	The Funky Organics	Chicken Coup
Bill Belasco	Three Musicians	Summit
Etienne Charles	San Jose Suite	Culture Shock
Cyrus Chestnut	Natural Essence	High Note
J.D. Allen	Americana	Savant
One For All	The Third Decade	Smoke Sessions
Brian Charette	Once And Future	Positone
Branford Marsalis w spg Kurt Elling	Upward Spiral	OKEH / Marsalis Music
Christopher Bakriges	Clear And Present	Critical Theory
Marquis Hill	The Way We Play	Concord Jazz
Mike Melito	New York Connections	Webop
Doug Webb	Bright Side	Positone
Mike Jones	Roaring	Capri
Woody Shaw and Louis Hayes	The Tour	High Note
Houston Person and Ron Carter	Chemistry	High Note
Antonio Ciacca	Volare	Cellar Live
MONK'estra	Presents MONK"estra	Mack Avenue
Greg Murphy	Summer Breeze	Whaling City Sound

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Joe Lovano	Classic! Live At Newport	Blue Note
Reggie Watkins	Avid Admirer	BYNK
Steve Turre	Colors For The Masters	Smoke Sessions
Will Calhoun	Celebrating Elvin Jones	Motema
Daniela Schachter	Vanheusenism	N/C
Kristen Lee Sergeant	Inside Out	Whaling City Sound
Tina Marx	Shades Of Love	N/C
Barbara Dane	Throw It Away	Dreadnaught
Catherine Russell	Harlem On My Mind	Jazz Village
Allan Harris	Nobody's Gonna Love You Better	Love Productions
Behn Gillece	Dare To Be	Positone
The Cookers	The Call Of The Wild And Peaceful Heart	Smoke Sessions
Dave Stryker	Eight Track Vol. 2	Strikezone
Bria Skonberg	Bria	OKEH
Jordan Young	Jazz Jukebox	Positone
Tim Davies	The Expensive Train Set	Origin
Afro Bop Alliance	Revelation	OA2
Ron Carter and Victoria Maldonado	Brasil L.I.K.E.	Summit

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Phil Norman	Then and Now	Mama
Erroll Garner	Ready Take One	Legacy
Joshua Breakstone	88	Capri
Clare Fischer	Intenso	Clavo
Richie Cole	Plays Ballads and Love Songs	RCP
Jason Hainsworth	Third Ward Stories	Origin
Cory Weeds	It's Easy To Remember	Cellar Live
Jeff Libman	Strange Beauty	Cellar Live
Mike LeDonne	That Feelin'	Savant
George Cables	The George Cables Songbook	High Note
Stu Harrison	Volume One	Justin Bacchus

